**Teaching Task:**

What is the historical relationship between Taiwan, the United States, and China?

After reading:

* Taiwan and U.S.- China Relations,
* Primary Source: "Shanghai Communiqué" (1972),
* and Primary Source: Taiwan Relations Act (1979),

write an essay that defines and explains the diplomatic relations and issue of weapon sales between those countries. Support your discussion with evidence from the texts.

What implications can you draw about the future relationship between these three nations?

**Monday, May 23rd**

You will respond to the above teaching task in at least 5 paragraphs. Below is a sample outline for you to follow but feel free to organize your thoughts as you wish.

You will have 2 class periods to develop an outline and type your essay. Essays can be typed in Word or using Google Docs. When finished, I should see your outline above the 5 paragraphs (within the same document).

Essays are due electronically on Thursday, May 26th. Your work will be graded using the LDC rubric.

Total- 60 Points

Advanced- 60

Meet Expectations- 48

Not Yet- 39

**To Do:**

* Read teaching task above
* Develop an outline for how to organize your writing
  + Scan the 3 readings above to assist in this process (Readings will be distributed in class and can be found on the wikispace)
* Write Paragraph 1
* After writing the 1st paragraph, I would read the next 2 documents:
  + Primary Source: "Shanghai Communiqué" (1972)
  + and Primary Source: Taiwan Relations Act (1979)
* Ask yourself how you will use these to respond to the teaching task
* WRITE

**Sample Outline**

Introductory Paragraph

* Introduce the issue (brief history)
* Thesis Statement (One sentence that tells the reader what the essay will discuss.)

Body Paragraph 1

Topic/Main idea: "Shanghai Communiqué" (1972)/ U.S. & China Relationship

Support/Details:

Body Paragraph 2

Topic/Main idea: Taiwan Relations Act (1979)/ U.S. & Taiwan Relationship

Support/Details:

Body Paragraph 3

Topic/Main idea: Taiwan’s move toward democracy & China wanting Taiwan to be part of the Mainland

Support/Details:

Conclusion

* Address question about the future
  + Theodore Roosevelt quote
* (Wrap up essay and leave reader with interesting thought.)